

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Motion and Order to Converting Legal Separation to Divorce
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Form Number:	FA-4163V
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Statutory Reference:	§§765.03(2), 767.35, and 767.395, Wisconsin Statutes
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Benchbook Reference:	
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Purpose of Form:	Either party to an action in which a legal separation has been granted may use this form after one year has elapsed to convert the judgment of legal separation into one for divorce.
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Who Completes It:	Either of the parties to the legal separation.
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Distribution of Form:	Original will be filed with the court. A copy should be provided on the other party.
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Accompanying Forms:	The State of Wisconsin Vital Statistics form must be attached to the motion.
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New Form/Modification:	Modification; last update 10/06.
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Modification:	Reworked the former surname paragraph and added “or Divorce Judgment Addendum” language.
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Comments:	Although this form is denominated as a motion, no motion hearing is required. The court is required to grant the motion when made.
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About this Form:	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court’s Office.
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As a *pro se* form, its use is NOT mandatory but it is required to be accepted and distributed by the circuit courts of the State of Wisconsin.